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report giving observations on:

- 1. Guard and patrol vessels
- 2. Naval tankers and description of uniforms of officers aboard the vessels
- 3. Difficulty of shore leave

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1. Outside of the Durres harbor some large fishing cutters served as guard and patrol vessels. Their crews were part civilian and part military.

2. Two tankers, probably naval tankers [redacted] were observed in Durres harbor. They were painted dark grey and had a loading capacity of about 800 tons. The crews consisted of civilian and military personnel. No guns were observed on the vessels but the emplacements probably could hold guns. A few officers and sailors wearing Soviet uniforms were seen. One officer's uniform, said to be an Army captain, was of dark khaki material with a tint of green. The hat had a black shiny peak and a green band with an enamelled red star. The large, wide epaulets hung loose and had two wide golden stripes running lengthwise on a green background and three small stars. An emigration officer, a major, wore the same uniform, but the hat band and the background in the epaulets were red; he had two large stars on each shoulder.

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3. It was difficult to obtain shore leave. Four men, who had to see a physician on three different days, were driven back and forth in a Soviet built jeep.

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